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**PETITION FOR
ONE MONTH
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April 5, 1999

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

It is respectfully requested that the period for replying to the Notice to File Missing Parts of Application mailed January 5, 1999 be extended for one month under the provisions of 37 C.F.R. § 1.136. An extension fee of \$55.00 is submitted herewith. Should any greater or lesser fee be required, please charge or credit our Deposit Account Number 19-3700 accordingly and notify the undersigned.

Respectfully submitted,

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